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# Accessible Syllabus: Advance Hindi GH 391

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## Course description

### Introduction and Course Objectives

Advanced Hindi is designed for people who have an intermediate knowledge of the language or who have taken Intermediate Hindi 1 and 2 last year. This course will equip them to further the skills of speaking, reading and writing in Hindi. More than 40% of India's population speaks Hindi and knowing this language will deeply benefit in understanding India culturally.

There are opportunities to continue your study of Hindi in India, in New Delhi, Varanasi, Jaipur and Landour. Most programs will admit you at any stage of your learning experience and most offer summer and short-term courses as well as their regular year-long programs.

### Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will develop advance level proficiency in speaking and understanding Hindi, will deepen their familiarity with the alphabet and script, and will make further progress with reading and writing the language.
2. By the end of the semester students will be able to express independent opinions on topics pertaining to current affairs, daily life and other ideas. They will also be able to write essays on topics given in addition to writing full length essays as well as formal and informal letters or emails. Further texts will be provided to the students for reading and cloze comprehension activities and assessments.
3. Students will be introduced to more elements of traditional and contemporary Indian society through the language. There will also be discussion sessions on the language politics which has been historically associated with the Hindi language and the constant on-going debates as to whether Hindi should be declared the national language of India or not. These discussions will be carried out informally and will not be part of the evaluation process.

### Required textbooks:

**Rupert Snell and Simon Weightman, *Complete Hindi with two Audio CDs* (McGraw-Hill, 2011).**

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### Course Calendar:

Dates	Topic
August 31	General introduction to Advance Hindi
Sept 1	Begin Lesson 16 pp 254-256
Sept 4	Snell pp 257-258
Sept 6	Snell pp 259-260
Sept 9	Snell pp 260-262
Sept 11	Snell pp 263-264
Sept 13	Snell pp 265-267 (Exercises)
Sept 16	Numbers 1-30 (revision)
Sept 18	Numbers 40-50
Sept 20	General recapitulation

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Sept 23	Begin Lesson 17 pp 271-273
Sept 25	Snell pp 274-276
Sept 27	Snell pp 277-279
Sept 30	Snell pp 280-283
Oct 2	General recapitulation and discussion
Oct 4	Begin Lesson 18 pp 288-291
Oct 6	Describing any social occurrence
Oct 9	Snell pp 292-294
Oct 11	Snell pp 295-97
Oct 13	Snell pp 298-301
Oct 16	Snell pp 306-307
Oct 18	Snell pp 308-309
Oct 20	Snell pp 310-311
Oct 23	Reading and translation of an unseen passage
Oct 25	General recapitulation and discussion
Oct 27	Test on lessons 17&18
Oct 30	Revision on Kinship terms
Nov 1	Begin Essay writing
Nov 3	Essay writing cont.
Nov 6	Essay writing cont.
Nov 8	Test on essay writing
Nov 10	Begin Letter Writing
Nov 13	Letter writing cont.
Nov 15	Letter writing cont.
Nov 17	Numerals 50-60
Nov 20	Terms related to body and health
Nov 23	Terms related to body and health cont.
Nov 27	Terms related to body and health cont.
Nov 30	Test on Letter writing
Dec 1, 3	Overall doubt clarification
Dec 4 to Dec 7	Self study
December 14	<b>Final Exam</b>

### **Required assignments and tests:**

Assignments given during teaching of each lesson and tests after every lesson or every two lessons should be submitted and taken.

### **Course guidelines and policies:**

#### **Attendance**

Attend all classes. Anyone absent eight times (including excused absences) will receive a failing grade for the course. More than three unexcused absences will affect your grade negatively. Unexcused late arrivals will be counted as absences. Except in cases of emergency, please inform me in advance if you have to miss a class, or come late or leave early

#### **Disability modifications**

The University of Montana assures equal access to instruction through collaboration between students with disabilities, instructors, and [Disability Services for Students](#). If you think you may have a disability adversely affecting your academic performance, and you

have not already registered with Disability Services, please contact Disability Services in Lommasson Center 154 or call 406.243.2243. I will work with you and Disability Services to provide an appropriate modification.

**Assignment expectations** Complete and submit all assignments on time. In case there are issues in conceptual clarity, kindly inform me when the assignment is being given to you; not on the date of submission.

**Grading policy**

Class attendance 20%

Class Participation 15%

Homework 20%

Mid-term 15%

Final 30%

**Extra Credit**

You can earn up to 3 points extra credit by attendance at the conversation sessions.